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VOL. II. PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1883. NO. 189.

TURKEYS are selling at 10 cents per pound on foot, in this city.

BLACK skunk skins are selling at \$1, and the spotted ones 25c, in this market.

POLK FORSYTH sold Saturday, thirty shares of Deposit Bank stock, at \$90½ and \$91.

DAUM & ARGO, the dude barbers, are giving the ladies the Langtry bangs out of hair.

JAMES WINSTON, colored got 21 years for killing another colored man at Williams-town.

FARMERS who are lucky enough to have not sold their hogs, are enjoying the little boom hugely.

CHAS. H. VOORHEES, of Indiana, is general superintendent of the Kentucky Union Railroad.

THE city school of Mt. Olivet adjourned last week, on account of a colored wedding in town.

WM. PERKINS, a painter, is under arrest at Richmond, for stealing a watch and diamond pin.

THE Mt. Olivet Democrat quotes butter 15 cents, rabbits 3, and quails 7½ cents each in that market.

HUNGRY tramps are robbing the school children of Louisville of their lunch baskets as they go to school in the morning.

JOSEPH MCCONATHY, a farmer worth \$40,000, is under arrest at Nicholasville, for stealing a hog from a colored individual.

MR. ELLIOTT of colors says: "When I works by de job I don't feel about; but when I works by de day, I strings de time out."

THE Daily Sentinel-Democrat of Mt. Sterling, has made its appearance. May it have many merry Christmases and happy New Years.

A SNOW storm struck Canada Friday night and fell fifteen inches deep, and arrived here Sunday and fell to the depth of about three inches.

TORR CURTIS, of Trigg county, collided with a freight train near Kelly's Station, in that county, and was killed. He was slightly intoxicated.

In a fight between inmates of the Bracken county jail, Nick Ferguson, a colored prisoner, broke the arm of an insane man named Davis.

REV. J. M. EVANS, of this city, has had over 100 confessions and 75 additions to the Presbyterian church at Pleasant Grove, Washington county.

FIVE Democratic bondsmen are holding a mail sack at Bardston, to the tune of \$80, and a decapitated postmaster is eking out a scanty subsistence at Louisville.

BURGALERS struck Mayville, Friday night, and entered the stores of Geo. T. Wood and Thos. Lowry and blew open their safes, and obtained small amounts of money.

ELDER HARDING, of the Christian church, and Rev. Morris Evans, of the Methodist church, are debating at Berea, Henry county, on baptism, mode, action and design.

At the examining trial of Rachael Murphy, Saturday, on a charge of infanticide, the prisoner was remanded to jail without bail, to await the action of Circuit Court.

If you want to enjoy a hearty laugh and have a good time, go to hear Bob Burdette, on the "Pilgrimage of the Funny Man," at the Court-house, to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock.

A HAPPY solution of the Lexington, Ky., asylum row would be to confine the commissioners and officers in the wards and let the other lunatics run the concern.—[News Journal.]

COL. CALDWELL sold his property nearly opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday, to James K. Ford, for \$2,800, cash, which yielded the Col. a very handsome profit, and yet sold cheap.

GOVERNOR KNOTT pardoned two convicts last Wednesday. Thos. Lewis, of Newport, and George McKenzie, from Johnson county, who had served but three months of a three year term.

LAST week a crew on a citizen of Lexington through the banks, and the draft was returned with the following explanation on the back: "Can't find him; the grand jury is in session."

O'DONNELL, the slayer of Cary, promptly swung off at the appointed time, confessed that he was a member of the invincibles, and that he would not betray a friend for all the gold in England.

THURSDAY night the tobacco barn of Wm. Hawkins, three miles from Lexington, on the Leestown pike, was burned, with its contents, the year's crop. The loss is about covered by insurance of \$1,500.

THERE ought to be a law enacted to prohibit tobacco bragging in Paris. Our citizens are glad to hear that every man has "the best crop in the State," but then they do not want to be told to death of it.

MAYOR JOHNSON, of Lexington, has signed a contract with the Holly Waterworks Company of New York, and the old town will soon be supplied with plenty to drink. Now what will the newspapers want next?

THE Board of Managers of the Lexington Asylum ought to be ousted and a new set appointed. No set of men like those should be permitted to bull-doze the state on account of a hired servant being turned off.

GARRET LAMM, colored, killed an eagle on the Glitter place, Saturday, which measured seven feet from tip to tip of wings. He punched it out of a tree with an old, long single-barreled shot gun which was once the property of Garret Davis, Sr.

FRANK JONES, a Pennsylvania printer, whom Mayor Moore hired to run his paper at Cynthiana during his honeymoon, bought all he could on a credit, collected a few accounts and skipped the town, leaving the boarding house keeper in the lurch. The Democrat calls him a Randall man.

THE K. C. road will sell excursion tickets at extremely low rates from all stations, commencing December 22, and will be good to return January 21.

A. M. MCCLINTOCK & SON sold Friday four Jersey heifer calves to Rev. Neely, Shelbyville, for \$600, and Saturday, three head to S. J. Taylor, Paris, Tenn., for \$225 each.

THE Ladies of the Christian Church at Millersburg, are going to pay their church out of debt this year. On Thursday night they will give a public entertainment, and on Saturday they will have a cake sale, including turkeys, hams, &c. Everybody should encourage them.

LECTURE—On Wednesday, January 16th 1884, Rev. Father Barry will again lecture at the court-house. Subject: "The Sun Light and Heat." During the course of the lecture Father Barry will explain by a diagram, the means by which Koerner, the Danish astronomer, discovered that light moves 185,000 miles in a second.

CAPT. THOMAS had a stray pig on the premises some weeks. One morning it was gone. He found a colored man had it, and asked him how he came to take it? He said: "Deh was a man rode long de road, an' he hollered to me, an' I didn't 'zackly understand what he said, but I took de pig under dem circumstances."

THERE was a large-sized smash-up on the Kentucky Central near Falmouth, Sunday. A freight train became parted, and in coming together again three cars loaded with stock were completely wrecked and most of the stock killed. The accident delayed trains for a couple of hours, but the track was cleared Sunday night.

THE City Council ought by all means to open a street through the Alexander lot by the depot, and have good pavements erected on each side of it. Everybody who walks to the depot, goes that short-cut route, muddy or dry weather, to save walking a hundred yards extra. Strangers curse the town daily, in consequence of the muddy route.

THE Rev. B. F. Sedwick, who was sent from the Jessamine Circuit to that of Concord, Lewis county, by the recent Conference at Cynthiana, has filled his mission for three months and deserted his charge, giving it up to be filled by the bishop, who is asked to send a younger man—one who is able to ride one hundred miles per week to fill the Circuit appointments. In a long card published in the Cynthiana Democrat, Mr. Sedwick portrays his troubles, and claims that he was imposed, on and signifies his willingness to work in a new field—one more adapted to his age and health.

Joel T. Hart.

A Courier-Journal correspondent traveling through Bourbon, says: "I stood upon the spot yesterday where Joel T. Hart, America's greatest sculptor, passed his school days. There was pointed out a stone wall that he had built in his days of poverty and struggling. In the sleepy hollow village of Flat Rock I saw a stone chimney he had built. There is not another chimney in all Kentucky of such perfect symmetry. Built over a half century ago, it stands there a monument of Hart's budding genius."

Rev. Mr. Henley's Sermon.

REV. J. W. HENLEY, of Cincinnati, preached at the Court-house Sunday afternoon, to a fair audience. His sermon was rather a disappointment to most of the congregation, as a thorough doctrinal sermon on Universalism was expected, whereby the cocoon of the doctrine would be broken and the milk extracted, backed by reason, logic and scientific proof. The speaker appeared to occupy a medium ground between science and theology—sailing uncertainly along with one foot on theology and the other on a chunk of science, vainly attempting to balance and harmonize the two elements floating in a chaotic state, and failed to do it in a satisfactory manner to us doubting Thomases who have embraced Universalism from a scientific standpoint. He, in other words, was a scientist ashamed to grasp the bull by the horns and bravely fight the battle of the scientist, and an evolutionist who was afraid to evolve, and a theologian who couldn't take the bitter dose that flows from the theological fount of blessings and endless punishment.

There were several of us Universalists (in belief only) present who wanted to know exactly why we were Universalists, and failed from the sermon to find a surcease for the constant yearning in our souls, and went sadly away disappointed.

MATRIMONIAL.

Bob Blaine is soon to wed a society belle at Mayville.

Lieut.-Gov. J. R. Hindman has gone to Dallas, Texas, to marry a widow, Mrs. Fannie B. Roney.

Pat Hunt and Miss Bobbie Porter, of this city, ran away to Aberdeen, Saturday, and got married.

Henry Ammerman and Miss Lida Cosby, daughter of Joseph Cosby, were married near Cynthiana, last week.

Hon. Isaac P. Caldwell was married at Louisville several days ago to Miss Jane Robertson Jacob, a daughter of Mayor Jacob, of the Falls City.

Seymour, Indiana, has a romance in the marriage of a couple after a broken engagement of thirty-five years. The man meanwhile marrying twice, being a double widower, and the woman being a widow one time. Her first husband had buried only six wives.

DEATHS.

Wm. Adams, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., this county, died last week in Texas.

Miss Mary Mateer, died at the residence of her mother, near Hudson, on Sunday night, of consumption. Burial this afternoon, at Mt. Sterling.

Mary C. Greene, of Louisville, recently died, leaving Corinthian Lodge of Odd Fellows \$10,000, and the widows and orphans fund of Kentucky \$80,000.

Mrs. Sarah Belle Waller, wife of Hon. Henry Waller, of Chicago, Ill., died suddenly of apoplexy Thursday night at 830. Mrs. Waller was a native of Mayville, Ky. She was a sister of Mrs. Judith F. Marshall of Louisville, Ky.

SCINTILLATIONS.

—Judge William Lindsay and bride have gone to Cuba.

—Several parties from Millersburg, are coming up to hear Burdette.

—Claude Paxton was in town yesterday. His chin still runs like it was hired out for life.

—Rev. J. C. Heiden, of Charlottesville, Va., has accepted a call to become the pastor of the First Baptist church, in Lexington.

—Mrs. Duke Bates, of Lair, entertained her sisters, Mrs. R. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Robt. K. West, of Cincinnati, during the past week.

—A lady inmate of the Insane Asylum at Lexington, constantly gives vent to the pathetic wall: "I loved the ferns, but they have gone from me."

—The biggest lie told recently was got off by a Radical editor who said: "The President's message is an able State paper, and will be read with much interest by all."

—About twenty members of the Kentucky Legislature have engaged board in Lexington for the winter. They will come up from Frankfort every night and return next morning.

—Stand up and parse: Woman is a particular noun, double number, lively gender, lovely person, beautiful voice, handsome mood, perfect form and agrees to nothing but a church picnic or a new dress.

—Gen. Washington never swore but once during the eight years of the revolutionary war. That time he made it count, by cursing a rout into a charge, thereby saving his army and gaining a victory.

—A Philadelphia lady, married on Thanksgiving Day, received among her presents a lace-pin of yellow gold in the design of a roasted turkey on a little golden platter, surrounded by rubies for cranberry sauce.

—General James Longstreet says that it is not his emotion which causes him to break down when he tries to make a speech, but a bullet which is lodged in his throat, and which was added to him in the Wilderness.

—Rev. Dr. Rutherford and wife will leave to-day for Danville, where they will join a party of tourists for Europe. They will sail from New York, on the 26th inst. They have the earnest wishes of a host of friends for a happy voyage.

—In a recent sermon Rev. Mr. Deems, of New York, denounced the purely American habit of kissing, stating that "while it is bad enough for adults to kiss, it is criminal for a lot of dirty-mouthed people to kiss an innocent baby."

WHEN a man takes a notion to treat himself to a Christmas gift, he generally buys something for his stomach or person—something that will do him some good. J. W. Davis & Co., will sell to all such men, overcoats at the very lowest manufacturer's prices, and will give a nice box of cigars as a Christmas gift with every overcoat or suit of clothes.

AN eagle measuring 7 feet 8 inches, was shot through the neck and killed with a pistol, in Madison county, last week.

The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

James C. Hamilton, of Bath county, is preparing to build twenty tobacco barns, and will raise 200 acres of tobacco.

Thos. Parrish, near Midway, raised 35,000 pounds of tobacco on 35 acres, and sold it at an average of 13, aggregating \$4,550.

L. R. Huffman, of Centerville precinct, shipped yesterday, five Poland China pigs to Stettin, Denmark, via Hamburg, Germany.

Henry Mock, colored, will train for T. J. Megibben, Cynthiana, next year, and will take charge of the horses on the first of January.

H. H. Keeler, Lexington, has purchased of S. M. Poyntz, Mayville, the brown mare, Leontine, record 2:25½, by Hamlet, dam by Clark Chief, for \$2,000.

A bill posted in Lumpkin County, Ga., offers for sale a "one-eyed mule with three white feet, and to the best of my recollection two of them one side."

C. D. Armstrong sold last week three fat steers averaging 1,907 pounds in weight, at \$8.25 per hundred. Chas. Marshall sold six head for \$600.—[Flemingsburg Times.]

"Budge" Hukill, of this city, has engaged his services to W. H. Kerr, of North Middletown, and will take charge of his stable of trotters on January 1st. "Budge" is an industrious young horseman, and will do all he promises, and will do it well.

Major J. M. Taylor, of Lexington, goes to Grand Junction, Tenn., next Thursday to pit his English setter bitch "Litt" in three days' field trial against the setter dog "Grouseade," belonging to W. A. Buckingham, of Norwich, Conn. The trial is for a purse of \$1,000, the largest ever before contended for in the world.

Col. Bob Stoner, of Strathmore Stock Farm this county, made the following sales of thoroughbred trotters Saturday, to Jesse Knight, Auditor of Wyoming, and Clerk of the 3d District Court, prices fully in accordance with the stock—first-class:

1—Veline, two-year-old bay filly, by Strathmore, dam by Mambino Patchen.

2—Roscoe, two-year-old stallion, by Strathmore, dam by Mambino Patchen.

3—Annie Kirksey, yearling filly, by Strathmore, dam by Mambino Patchen.

4—Ollie, yearling bay filly, by Strathmore, dam by Norman Jr., granddam by Alexander's Abdallah.

5—Weanling Chestnut filly, by Strathmore, dam by Cripple, son of Mambino Chief.

6—Chestnut colt, by Tom Hall, the sire of Little Brown Jug, 2:11½, dam by Woodburn Pilot, 2d dam by Peck's Idol.

7—Wyoming Chief, bay weanling, by Mambino Russell, dam by Strathmore.

W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, was here Saturday, and bought out Mr. Kelley's lease on the Bourbon Fair Grounds, and will at once establish a branch of Abdallah Park here, leaving Mr. Kelley in charge of same. It is the design of Mr. Wilson to conduct a series of semi-annual horse sales here, the first being already announced for the first week in February, at which consignments of stock from Mrs. M. M. Clay, James Miller and others have already been received, and will at once be catalogued for sale. The day of sale is not yet settled on, but will be arranged to either precede or follow the annual sale of Capt. T. E. Moore, at "The Cedars."

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

CROXTON'S is the place to buy toys, caddies, notions, &c.

—"Yankee Doodle" was played in Plymouth church on Thanksgiving.

CROXTON keeps everything from the cheapest to the finest toy made.

—More than 57,000 new babies have appeared in Indiana in twelve months.

SOME of the handsomest Christmas goods in the city are at Mrs. J. E. Patton's.

—A school mistress in Hopkins county carries a revolver in her pocket to school.

C. F. DILLAKE & Co. are headquarters for Holmes & Co.'s Famous English Biscuits.

—A New York man stole a stove the other day, but was too honest to take it while it was hot.

LADIES, get merino underwear, kid gloves, handkerchiefs, collars and hosiery of Mrs. J. E. Patton, at cost.

—Congressman Woodward, the new member from Wisconsin, once served as a page in the House.

LADIES remember the great kid glove sale of W. H. Ingels & Co., they have reduced their \$1.50 and \$1.75 kids to \$1.10.

—All the cannon balls used by Gen. Jackson, at the battle of New Orleans, were made in Bath county.

ALDEN Evaporated Fruits, very fine, domestic dried fruits, best and cheapest, at SPEARS, CHAMBERS & Co.

—Josh Billings says of society that his acquaintances would fill a cathedral, but that the pulpit would hold his friends.

W. H. INGELS & Co. have the largest assortment of Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs for Christmas ever brought to Paris.

It is rumored that Adjutant General Castlemann, while on leave, visited his mother, James Wilson, of Henderson, will succeed.

THE prettiest silk handkerchiefs for Christmas presents, are in abundant stock at J. W. Davis & Co's. They are the handsomest made.

The grandmother of W. J. Kehoe, Private Secretary of Speaker Carlisle, is eighty-five years old and a widow for the seventh time.

THE celebrated spices, imported by H. F. A. Pinckney, of New York, can always be found with SPEARS, CHAMBERS & Co.

—Gerald Massey has used a New York paper for making fun of his lecture. It looks as if the M in Mr. Massey's name is superfluous.

For Christmas W. H. Ingels & Co. will offer decided bargains in all classes and grades of black dress goods, black and colored velvets, and dress trimmings.

—Mrs. Speaker Carlisle will not entertain until after New Year's.

It is impossible not to find what you want at Croxton's. He's a toy man all the year round, but when it comes to a holiday stock, none in Kentucky can do him.

—John G. Sax, the humorous poet, is growing gradually weaker at his home in Third Place, Brooklyn. He suffers from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

LADIES remember we are bound to reduce our dress goods and silk stock before Christmas come and get bargains in these goods.

W. H. INGELS & Co.

—A grand reception was broken up at General Sherman's house in St. Louis, by the announcement that one of the servants on the premises had the small-pox.

STRANGERS, would you know where to find the largest stock of toys and Christmas goods in Central Kentucky? If so, take our advice and go to Joe Z. Croxton's, of this city.

Oh, the merry sleigh bells!

THANKSGIVING DELICACIES.—Figs, dates, Malaga grapes, bananas, celery, Italian plums, Florida oranges, apples, coconuts, turkeys, cranberries, prunes, raisins, oysters, mince-meat, &c., for sale by SPEARS, CHAMBERS & Co. C. F. DILLAKE & Co.

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RABBITS, three for 25, eggs 22½ to 25.

Mrs. S. J. TURNEY has returned from Cincinnati, where she purchased a large stock of Christmas goods, consisting of fancy notions, dolls, &c. &c. She has also put down the price on her large stock of millinery goods and will rush them off at amazingly low figures. Be sure to call and see her before buying your holiday goods.

SEVENTY arrests were made last week at Danville, of violators of local option.

THE justly celebrated "Gold Medal Flour" is still the leader. Every barrel warranted first-class or no sale. Small packages neatly put up for special use. Make your Christmas cakes of it. Make your biscuits and rolls with it. Every housekeeper ought to try it.

SPEARS, CHAMBERS & Co. C. F. DILLAKE & Co.

—Two white girls joined the colored Baptist church at Hopkinsville, and were baptized last Sunday with fifty-seven colored converts.

You cannot do it; you, you cannot pass by that handsome window of J. W. Davis & Co. without losing your heart and a part of the contents of your pocket book. It is without doubt the handsomest window in town. It is filled with the richest, heaviest and best silk handkerchiefs that are manufactured—all of which are offered at the same price which inferior goods are sold for elsewhere.

—You can't beat an Olivet dude no more than you can beat a Mayville hog. One started riding with his girl not long since, and not having the requisite cash to pass them under the pole, he hid his girl fifteen cents he could kiss her. She paid the toll.—[Mt. Olivet Democrat.]

FOSTER, MOORE & Co. have the greatest variety and the nicest line of goods from which to select Christmas presents, such as toys, books in every variety, handsome gift books, all kinds of games, fine paperettes, elegant writing desks, autograph albums, scrap books, standard foreign and American of Prose Poetry and Belles Lettres in the newest and most superb binding of cloth tree wood, calf and morocco. Sets of books, handsomely bound and beautifully illustrated. Ladies' work boxes, toilet cases, odor sets, nail sets, jewel caskets, photograph albums, large plate mirrors, &c. Take your friends with you and give them a call and investigate for yourselves, the most complete line of Christmas presents in the City. It will delight them to show you through their stock whether you purchase or not.

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